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## Leave for Boys For Harvesting

Alberta school students who do harvest work this fall will be given leave of absence in order to assist in alleviating the farm labor shortage, it was announced today by Premier Aberhart, minister of Education.

Schools will open on September 1 and teachers will prepare a special review of September studies so students who work in the harvest will be able to make up for lost time.

Any pupil who can produce evidence of having been engaged in harvesting operations will be allowed to be absent for 20 teaching days at times between September 1st and and October 1st.

Pupils or parents should make application as soon as possible to the teacher of their nearest district.

## United Church Notes

Beginning on Sunday, August 23 and continuing for five Sundays, the services at all points on the charge will be taken by Mr. Harry H. Craig, B.A., B.D., of Calgary. Mr. Craig is a graduate in Arts and Divinity of Victoria University, Toronto and is an excellent preacher. All friends of the United Church are urged to give Mr. Craig a hearty welcome by attending next Sunday and throughout the holiday period. Mr. Fawcett will return for Sunday, September 27th.

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## Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber who attained the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday last.

They were married on August 16, 1892, at Mildmay, Ontario. For a number of years they resided at Stratford, Ontario, where Mr. Reiber was engaged in the hardware business.

In 1907 they came to Didsbury where for many years Mr. Reiber was associated with the W. G. Liesemer Hardware, and then later entered business with his son, C. E. Reiber. He also took an active part in civic affairs and served on the town council for a number of years.

Ever since coming to Didsbury, both have been active members of Evangelical Church. Mr. Reiber is at present superintendent of the Sunday School, an office which he has held for the past 25 years, and has also been the secretary of the Church for the last 29 years, while Mrs. Reiber has been a faithful worker in the ladies organizations of the Church and for many years was a teacher in the Sunday School. She is also deeply interested in the work of the W.C.T.U., being president of the local branch for upward of 15 years, and also took an active part in the district and provincial organizations of the W.C.T.U.

The surviving children are Dr. Harry Reiber of Davis California, and C. E. and A. W. of Didsbury.

## Wallet Returned Before Loss Discovered.

It is a tough break to lose your wallet if it contains some cash and it always causes a sinking feeling when it happens to your knowledge but an out-of-town patron to the Didsbury Theatre was spared this feeling when he lost his, containing \$132 cash, and had it returned intact before discovering the loss.

It happened at the theatre last week and the wallet was found, just after the show, by a local man who promptly turned it over to the manager. Whilst looking for means of identification, the manager found the cash in the wallet and immediately contacted the owner, who was both surprised and gratified all at the one time.

## Dried Prairie Bones Wanted.

The Salvage Committee is sending out a call for dried prairie bones to be used in the war effort.

The bones can be delivered at the Town Barn.

## Stop Business, Sell War Savings.

15 Minutes for Canada.

Thursday, September 3, has been set aside as "Sale Promotion Day," for War Savings Stamps. The scheme being advanced is—that for a period of 15 minutes, between 3:00 and 3:15 on that date, the merchants in Alberta will stop selling merchandise and sell nothing but Stamps.

Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge are proposing to put on quite a show, with parades, bands and heavy radio publicity. It is suggested that each Unit use its own ingenuity in any preliminary build up which they might desire, or any stunt which they would like to put on during that day.

The retail merchants of Alberta have decided that they will co-operate to the fullest extent in this promotion. They have proposed the slogan "15 Minutes for Canada Day." The secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association for Alberta, Mr. McKay, is sending a circular on this matter to the retail merchants of Alberta, asking for full co-operation.

## To Promote Sales of War Savings.

A meeting of local business men was held on Monday evening to discuss ways and means of promoting sales of war savings stamps and certificates.

Mr. J. Barons, of Calgary, representing the National War Savings Committee, gave a talk and outlined various methods of promoting sales. He recommended that all merchants have stamps for sale and that they encourage their customers to take stamps as part of their change. He also suggested that farmers be asked to pledge part of their receipts for livestock, grain and produce to the purchase of war saving certificates and that bank pledges and pay roll pledges be checked and stimulated.

He pointed out that the purchasing of war savings now was budgeting for the future and that latent purchasing power was being kept in the district, and stated that the accumulated interest is free from income tax.

General Sales Committee formed as follows:

Bank Pledges: F. Dunlop, H. E. Oke.

Group Pledges: W. Turnbull and Len Berscht.

Rural Deduction: W. W. Giltrie, A. H. Foote, J. W. A'Vordie, W. Lennie.

Stamp Outlets: H. Halfiday, W. McFarquhar, Jack Law, E. Wiggins and Mrs. Russell Ady.

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## Memorial Service

There was an excellent turnout at the Legion Memorial Service here on Sunday when together with the returned men, members of the Calgary Regiment (Tanks) from Innisfail, Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs and the Didsbury Detachment of A.W.A.C., paraded to the Butte to pay their respects to the men who fell in the War of 1914-18. The I.O.D.E. and Girls Guides were also present along with a fair gathering of the general public.

Wreaths and flowers were laid at the memorial and the service was conducted by Rev. C. H. F. Clough, Chaplain of the C.A.S.C. at Red Deer.

## Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt returned last Thursday from their trip to the coast. They called on many former Didsbury district people and went over 3,000 miles without a flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg visited with Mrs. E. Lowrie on Sunday evening.

A Dance was held in the Big Prairie Hall last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, newly-weds. Mrs. Smith was the former Laura Bracken.

A successful weiner roast was held at the south ford last Friday evening by the Elkton Willing Workers, and a little over \$10.00 was cleared to help pack parcels for the local boys overseas.

Pte. Cecil Brown of Red Deer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Davies on Sunday.

L.A.C. Leslie Evans returned to Patricia Bay on Saturday.

The Willing Workers of Elkton will meet at the home of Mrs. Kitchener Blain on Wednesday, August 26th. Owing to bad weather the last meeting at the School was cancelled.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillies, nee Phyllis Barnard, who were married in Calgary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker and Mrs. O. Krebs were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Don't forget the W.I. Dance at Rugby Hall, Friday, August 21st. Proceeds to help pack ditty bags for the sailors for Xmas, and to carry on the W.I. work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs visited Mr. George Anderson on Sunday evening who has been ill for some time. His son Hollis, a sailor from Esquimalt is home on two months leave.

## Evangelical Church Notes

The theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. will be "A Noble Boast." Paul preached Christ crucified, and his life was a powerful influence for good. At the evening service, the parable of the ten virgins will be considered. Will we be ready for the second coming of the Lord.

The regular services will be held at Bethel on Sunday afternoon.

## Burnside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulkert and family spent Friday in Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weal of Calgary spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Mr. Fred Metz, Mrs. Edna Dowell, Roy and Evelyn spent Sunday at Innisfail.

Born at Grande Prairie, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson (nee Saddle McLean) a son.

Mr. Bob McCulloch of Turner Valley, accompanied by Tony Van Wyck of Priddis, spent a few days last week with friends in the district.

Didsbury Local U.F.A. and the U.F.W.A. Constituency Conference will be held at Acme on Friday, August 28. Picnic lunch at noon. Several speakers will give addresses throughout the course of the afternoon on matters of vital interest.

Lone Pine W.I. met for their August meeting with Mrs. Edna Dowell. The new constituency convenor, Mrs. Alex Hogg of Elkton, was present and addressed the meeting. Mrs. Joe Clarke had charge of the topic "Handicrafts." Mrs. Herb Lachmann won the 10c draw and Mrs. David Pratt the War Savings Certificate for August.

## Lone Pine Notes

Don't forget the dance at Lone Pine this Friday, August 21st. The Water Valley orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faas and family motored to Sylvan Lake on Sunday.

Bob McCulloch and P. Van Wyck of the Valley came up by motorcycle to spend the weekend with the McCullochs.

Mrs. Idris Jenkins left from Edmonton by plane on Saturday to join her husband at Whitehorse in the Yukon.

Born on Sunday, August 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Schumaker, a son. Also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Grand Prairie.

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### A Heavy Burden

It is evident, however, that with the curtailment of rubber and gasoline supplies, a heavier burden will fall on the railways. Canada's railroads, linked as they always have been, with her destiny, are playing an important part in the Dominion's wartime organization. It is said that in the war years the railways have carried an unprecedented quantity of freight in addition to moving large numbers of troops, with equipment, quickly and efficiently. Mr. A. A. Gardiner, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, speaking before an Eastern Canadian service club recently, stated that our railways had been prepared at the beginning of the war for the increased demand on their services, and that they had lost no time in going on a wartime footing.

### Meeting The Situation

Improvements in the physical condition of their properties and equipment since the last war, Mr. Gardiner said, had made it possible to achieve from an equal expenditure of labor and material, fifty per cent. more transportation than during the years 1914 to 1918. He added that co-operation between the different railway systems had increased their ability to handle the difficult tasks they now undertake. In the United States the railroads are said to have carried in the period from January to May of this year, as many troops on active service, as they carried during the whole time that the country was in the last war. It is believed that the Canadian railways are doing at least as effective work as that. It is the duty of the Canadian public to remember at all times the great service which the railways are rendering to our war effort, and to co-operate fully in their endeavour to give a maximum of essential service at this time.



Adults don't drink enough milk and children can scarcely have too much of it. It is the one food we simply cannot afford to do without, it is the foundation of an adequate diet, and is nature's aid to health defense. Dr. J. F. McCreary, in the current issue of Health Magazine states that one cannot secure an adequate quota of vitamin B<sub>2</sub> without the habitual use of milk. Adults should form the habit of drinking milk, the energy food.

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Adults: Need at least three glasses each day either plain or in cooked dishes, or cheese.

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## The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In Our Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

"Reveille will be at 3.30 a.m." that's how the order read when the unit of the reserve army with which I attended Summer Camp prepared to return to its armoury and to disband for a week's rest from evening parades, the citizen-soldiers to their jobs in offices, factories, stores, warehouses, railway yards and the dozen other classes of industry from which they came.

Sounds a little tough to the average man who can sleep in until six or seven, doesn't it? But it was not tough by the time we had finished 14 days of training. We took it in our stride as we had taken the daily 6 a.m. reveille, the long hours of training and the occasional night operations which formed part of the intensive programme undertaken by units of the reserve army in summer camps throughout the Dominion.

Our units were made up of men between the ages of 17 and 19, and 35 and 50. And when I say men, I mean it as regards both ends of the scale. It is a toss-up whether the youths or the middle-aged were the keener men. There was certainly very little "soldiering," to us a term that should be banished from our vocabulary. After a heavy route march there was a fair sized "sick-parade" but it was not the "sick-parade" to which old soldiers are accustomed. The line up consisted of men anxious to have their blisters or callouses fixed up so that they would not have to miss drill periods the next day—not of men determined to wangle a "light duty" permit from the medical officer so they could evade the morrow's responsibilities.

There were many things about this year's Reserve Army camps that amazed the old soldiers who attended them and easily the most outstanding was the enthusiasm with which the new recruits absorbed instruction. The only "awkward squads," after the second or third day, were the voluntary ones that assembled under good natured non-commissioned officers during off duty hours. You would find them in the tent lines practising anything from left and right turns by numbers to the "present arms" from the "order." During the morning and afternoon 15 minute rest periods when the only smokes of parade hours were indulged in discussion groups formed themselves around officers and N.C.O.'s to ply them questions as to the "why" of this, the "how" of that, and the practical application of training to warfare. It was, until you thought about it, incredible!

When you thought about it the answer soon became apparent. These men have joined the reserve army, according to their age classifications, for two reasons. The youngsters in order to have time in their preparation for service when they are old enough to volunteer; the middle aged to fit themselves as fast as possible for home defence duties when they become necessary.

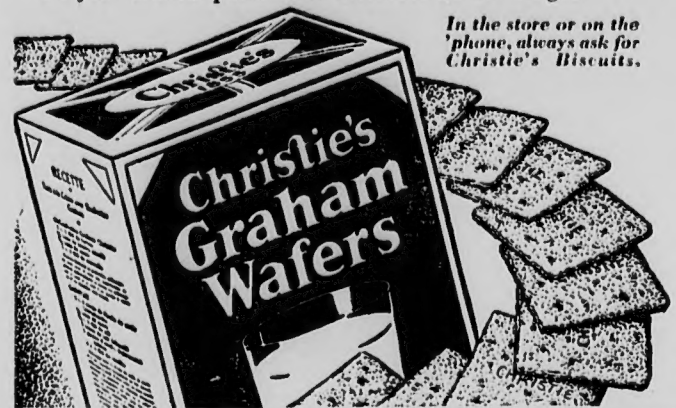
The Reserve Army men of today are not "Saturday night soldiers," they are patriotic citizens debarred by age or other limitation from taking their full part in the job of work we have to do. They are preparing for a grim business and they are going more than half way to meet their instructors in the use of the death dealing equipment made available to them for training.

The men in my platoon, by the time they returned from camp, had fired more rounds from Bren guns in two weeks than in the last war I had fired from a rifle by the time I had been in the army ten months. They fired with rifles on short and long ranges. They received instruction in the handling and stripping of the Bren gun. They learned about hand grenades and they put in strenuous hours practising the right way to deliver these presents to an enemy. They had their first lessons in "battle-drill." They practised stalking through the open and through cover. They learned the basic principles of bayonet fighting but they didn't learn to "grouse."

This brings us to the second reason referred to above. There are two things that soldiers grouse about most. One is the endless round of un-

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imaginative drill, the other, have you guessed?—food. There was no room for either of these complaints. Especially the latter, which caused many an old soldier to gasp. Fed under the new scale of rations N.C.O.'s and men enjoyed—and that word is well chosen—such meals as these:

Breakfast: Grape fruit juice, wheat or oat meal porridge, scrambled eggs on toast, bacon, marmalade, toast and coffee.

Lunch: Soup, cold roast beef, two vegetables, apple pie, tea.

Supper: Beef stew, two vegetables, bread pudding with chocolate sauce, bread, butter, tea.

Sometimes there was cake. One meal was baked Virginia ham. On Friday's fish and macaroni and cheese marked the two big meals—and you didn't mix it all up in the same tin "dixie" that had held your shaving water earlier.

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## United States Starts A Drive For Making Rubber Substitutes From Any Agricultural Product

THE U.S. Department of Agriculture, lending a shoulder to the drive for scarce material substitutes, has declared open season on all agricultural products with "ersatz" possibilities. A stalk of wheat or corn or any other farm product no sooner peeps through the soil these days than Government scientists are on their knees looking into it as a potential source of rubber, oil, gunpowder or anything else the country needs vitally for the "successful prosecution of the war."

The Department has just disclosed one sample of its ingenuity when it announced developments in its Peoria, Ill., laboratory for shortening the process for making synthetic rubber from grain. Production of butylene glycol, a grain chemical, is reported to be the key to the new process, which eliminates entirely the necessity for first distilling alcohol from grain products.

This laboratory, one of the four recent department projects in as many corners of the country, now is producing butylene glycol on what it calls a "semi-commercial" scale through pilot plant facilities. Production of butadiene, basis of most of the synthetic rubber planned for this country, from these chemicals hasn't yet left the test-tube stage, officials admit. They report, however, that they have successfully produced "excellent yields" of pure butadiene from the corn-made butylene glycol in the laboratory.

All this clearly indicates, officials say, that the two Agriculture Department divisions responsible for developments like these on the industrial front still plug away at what they consider a step toward the winning of the war.

"Both the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering and the Bureau of Plant Industry like to feel they can rise above the din of Congressional turmoil and remain detached from the political razzle-dazzle accompanying shortage situations of controversial nature," one spokesman declared.

Although they recognize the fact that rubber is one of the most critical industrial needs at the present time, these chemists and agronomists are quietly investigating a list of other farm commodities with an eye to replacing some other industrial materials depleted by the war.

While most of the experimentation and investigation on many substitutes began prior to Pearl Harbor, the actual loss of vital materials spurred its scientists on to even more feverish efforts, the Department feels.

Loss of Chinese tung oil, for example, demonstrates the need for an American tung tree which the Department is developing. Although still only pinch hitting for its Far Eastern cousin, the domestic tree is reported to yield a drying oil for paints and varnishes superior to the Chinese product. Better refining equipment, another factor contributing to the high quality of the American substitute, may eventually provide this country with a commodity formerly supplied solely by China, one official observed.

Cultivation of the sweet potato for its generous starch content is another of the Department's projects stimulated by the loss of imported root starches. Coming largely from the Far East, root starches from tapioca, cassava, sage and arrow root have dropped from annual shipments of from 250 to 400 million pounds, to practically none at all. About four to five million pounds of sweet potato starch are produced in this country at the present time. While officials admit the inadequacy of this production in the light of the nation's consumption, they promise it will leap ahead now that the actual need has arisen. Starch of this kind is used extensively in the manufacture of textile sizing and mucilage. The Government Printing Office has found sweet potato-derived mucilage satisfactory for both postage stamps and flaps of official envelopes, department officials reported.

The ubiquitous soybean, which enjoys the reputation of never letting the scientist down, now looks good as a source of paints, varnishes and enamels, all of which were hard hit by the loss of certain oriental oils. Also from soybean oil comes a substance which may serve as a rubber substitute where working conditions

are not too severe. This "looks-feels-and-smells-like-rubber" substitute demonstrates a 200% stretch and a tensile strength of about 500 pounds per square inch, compared with a natural rubber stretch of 600% and tensile strength of 3,000 pounds or more. Despite these frailties, Department scientists claim, this rubber-like material is resistant to abrasion, cracking, oxidation, heat and the effects of light and chemicals. The Department promises that if pilot plant experiments are satisfactory, the material will then undergo trials on a commercial scale.

The soybean also yields up a protein which may prove wholly satisfactory as a replacement for the milk protein which goes into casein. Heavy lend-lease shipments of cheese, dried milk and other dairy products have drained off surplus milk, basis of most casein, and producers are now looking elsewhere for the essential protein. Soybeans are the answer again, former scientists declare. The bean accounted for six million pounds of industrial protein last year, and it's not unlikely that it soon may be able to satisfy our entire need of 20 million pounds, they say.

The Department expressed pride in the way they turned from peacetime research to war projects, but the emphasis still is placed on the efficient use of surplus farm commodities and agricultural waste.

"They were organized to help the farmer, and they are still doing that," one spokesman for the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering exclaimed. "They are now being turned to channels to help win the war." Walter H. Waggoner in Wall Street Journal.

### Stand Severe Test

Women Came Through Battle Inoculation Exercise In Fine Style

Joyce Hunnibell's hankering for adventure has been fulfilled. Only 17, she has been placed in charge of a night spotter's post at a gun site and is responsible for turning in the warning calling crews to man the guns and instruments.

Other women who want to know what it's like to be under fire include members of a mobile ambulance unit attached to the Home Guard in a West Surrey area. At a "battle inoculation" exercise live ammunition being fired above the soldiers as they crawl on their stomachs—the women passed through the ordeal at their own request and didn't turn a hair.

### Working Old Mines

Canadian Engineers Prospecting For Tin In Cornwall, England

The Royal Canadian Engineers are reopening the ancient Cornish tin mines whose history goes back to the time of the Romans.

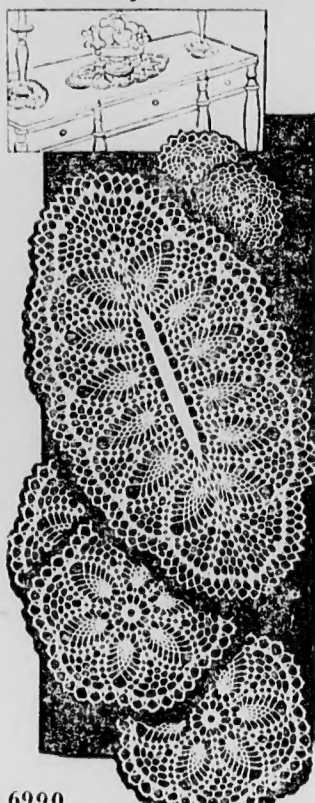
A detachment of tunnelling company sappers under Lieut. A. O. Ames of Winnipeg, who worked on military projects in England and Gibraltar, has been stationed for several weeks in the rugged, rolling hills of Cornwall, England.

The need for tin from these old mines became more urgent with the fall of Malaya, and the Canadians, all miners in peacetime, were called in.

Now they are prospecting for tin and working down in old, decayed shafts. One mine was operated on a large scale from 1828 until 1930 when it was closed. The Canadians are preparing it for production again. Canadian mine equipment is used in this work.

Lieut. Ames worked in gold mines in Canada, and was in Fiji on a mining project when war began. He returned to Canada and joined the R.C.E.

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## Dive Bombers Are Believed To Be Less Effective In The Light Of Recent Experience

BRITISH reluctance to use dive bombers has been puzzling to observers who have witnessed the successes which the Germans have achieved with this type of aircraft. Prime Minister Winston Churchill recently stated in Parliament that "most of the air marshals I have met think lowly of the dive bombers and persist in their opinion."

### Famous Name In Britain

Paddy Finucane Of The R.A.F. Will Always Be Remembered

Britain is in mourning for one of her greatest heroes of this war—Brendan (Paddy) Finucane of the R.A.F. Paddy died when the crippled engine of his Spitfire quit and the plane crashed in the English Channel he had crossed so many times to battle the Luftwaffe.

Perhaps the name of Finucane is not as well known in this country as it should be, but in Britain it is a famous name. Paddy made it so. He was officially credited with the destruction of 32 German planes in aerial combat and undoubtedly the actual total is much higher.

Young Finucane, a Dublin Irishman, took to flying and air fighting as if he had been born to it. He developed such a deadly skill that fellow pilots predicted he would never lose an aerial duel. He never did. He was drowned. He died because a machinegun bullet fired from the ground pierced the radiator of his plane and caused the engine to burn out. He died at the age of 21 with the rank of wing commander, which is equivalent to that of lieutenant-colonel in our army.

Paddy Finucane didn't die in aerial combat, but he died in action. He was leading his wing in a low-level strafing attack on German objectives in France. He didn't even know his plane had been hit until his second in command told him so by radio. Then he turned and raced for his base in England. He talked calmly to his station commander as he tried to make his engine last. But it failed and the plane plunged into the sea. Paddy's last words, probably spoken as his engine quit—came clearly over the radio. He said, "This is it, chaps."

Paddy's plane, the famous Spitfire with the shamrock on its fuselage, is at the bottom of the Channel, but Paddy's fame is as high as the sky. Ace of the R.A.F., a wing commander at 21, no wonder Britain mourns. Buffalo Courier-Express.

### PRETTY THICK HIDE

Different kinds of animals, living in the sea and the streams, on land and underground, number into the millions. And they weigh from four tons each down to a size so small that they cannot be seen by the naked eye. One of the largest right now is the hippopotamus which has a stomach ten feet long; a hide an inch thick.

However, the Royal Air Force has met the need for new bombing techniques adapting the American Curtiss Kitty Hawk fighter to a fighter-bomber by redesigning the lower part of the plane to accommodate a bomb of smaller weight. Pronounced success against Axis supply trains was reported with this new form of aerial weapon.

It is explained, however, that the R.A.F. has always regarded the dive bomber as a weapon with severe limitations against either fighter opposition or light anti-aircraft fire.

The Nazi Stuka made its name in action under the protection of an overwhelming air superiority against people who had neither fighters nor flak (anti-aircraft fire). Dive bombers have proved particularly useful against merchant ships, but their sun may be waning in view of the new defensive measures which the British have developed. This includes the use of rocket shells which trail lengths of steel cable and when shot aloft present a barrage which is a difficult hazard for the dive bomber.

The Luftwaffe is now observed to be employing fighter-bombers more and more and dive bombers less and less. In a recent battle over the Western Desert 14 out of 15 dive bombers were shot down during one Nazi attack and the fact the Germans are not increasing the proportion of dive bombers in the Luftwaffe while they are increasing the proportion of the fighter-bombers is received here as an interesting tribute to the R.A.F.'s judgment.

The dive bomber can carry a heavier bomb than the fighter-bomber and is slightly more accurate. But this precision rapidly departs in the face of opposition to which it offers a "no deflection" shot. It's a slow target as it pulls up after a dive and it cannot look as well as the eight-gun fighter-bomber which has a high turning speed after it has swooped on the target at an angle of 45 degrees or so.

Ships with adequate anti-aircraft fire have survived hours of dive-bombing but against shipping of limited armament the forthcoming accession of dive bombers to Britain from America is expected to be of valuable assistance to other types in safeguarding submarine-infested sea lanes.

### Story Of The War

Churchill Said To Be Preparing Story To Appear When Victory Is Won

Prime Minister Churchill is reported to be preparing his own account of the war, to be published when victory is won. His method is to employ a staff of students to look up facts and figures and then, on the basis of notes supplied by research workers, he dictates at almost incredible speed.

The prime minister's work is set into type with extra wide margins which give him space in which to build his lucid expositions. Each sheet is scored with numerous corrections in Mr. Churchill's bold, legible handwriting to await the day when publication will become diplomatically possible.

### Protection Of Britain

Necessary To Retain Her Power On The Seas

There is no need to stress the necessity for Britain of retaining her power on the seas. For all the vast potentialities of the airplane the main commerce of war must still be transacted by sea. Without sea power we are a condemned island and no longer an empire among the United Nations. We rejoice in the great American victories in the Pacific. But let us remember that for this maritime nation failure to learn the lesson of these victories would mean death. London Evening Standard 2476

### Mt. Revelstoke National Park



Town of Revelstoke from Mt. Revelstoke highway showing Mt. Begbie and Mt. MacPherson with Columbia River. Mt. Revelstoke National Park, British Columbia, Canada.



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The precipitation by month in that  
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June	8.82 "
July	5.06 "
August	6.10 "

In the fabled year of 1915, when  
Alberta and Western Canada raised  
the largest per acre bushelage of  
wheat in all history (26.1 bushels for  
Western Canada and 31 bushels for  
Alberta), the rainfall for May, June  
and July was not so heavy but was  
more evenly distributed. The figures  
of rainfall for each of the three  
months, as registered at the meteor-  
ological bureau in Calgary in 1915  
were:

May	3.13 inches
June	4.02 "
July	3.98 "
Total	11.13 "

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istrator will distribute the assets of the  
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**The Future of Wheat**

Farmers are being given much ad-  
vice these days by many prominent  
people, no doubt experts in their own  
lines but some of whom unfortunately  
quite evidently are not authorities on  
agriculture. One general piece of  
advice given to prairie farmers is to  
cut down sharply on wheat acreage  
and to increase their production of  
cattle, hogs, livestock, and dairy pro-  
ducts as an after-war policy.

What often is forgotten is the sim-  
ple fact that while production can be  
"switched" in certain areas quite eas-  
ily from wheat to other products, that  
it is the possibility of **SELLING** the  
product abroad, and not the ability to  
"switch" that is the governing fac-  
tor. We must keep in mind that after  
the war, countries such as Holland,  
Denmark, Ireland, Poland and the Ar-  
gentine which for years have produced  
at low cost surpluses of high quality  
mixed farming products: beef, bacon,  
pork, eggs, poultry, butter and cheese  
will again have to be permitted to sell  
these surpluses on the world's mar-  
kets, for it is the only way these  
people have of making a living. It  
seems quite certain, therefore, that  
when the war is over Prairie farm-  
ers will have to reduce their present  
large war-time production of mixed  
farming products, and once again, as  
in the past, depend mainly upon high  
quality wheat for their living.

The following factors have tended  
to decrease supply or increase de-  
mand: Preliminary reports indicate  
that crop yields in German-occupied  
Europe are below average; weather  
conditions in Argentina have been  
unfavorable for the new crop; live-  
stock prices at Winnipeg and Chicago  
have moved to higher levels recently.

The following factors have tended  
to increase supply or decrease de-  
mand: Canadian crop prospects are  
the best in many years; the U.S. De-  
partment of Agriculture forecasts a  
1942 U.S. wheat crop of 955 million  
bushels, compared with 946 million  
last year; crop prospects in the United  
Kingdom and Ireland are excellent.

**A Wet July**

The rainfall during the month of  
July, as measured by the meteorolog-  
ical station at Calgary, totalled 5.06  
inches. At Lethbridge it was 4.43  
inches.

It is seldom that so much rain falls  
in southern Alberta during the month  
of July. Only three times in 58 years  
has 5.06 inches of rainfall in July been  
exceeded in Calgary. That was in July,  
1927, when 6.26 inches of moisture was  
recorded, in July, 1912, when 5.20 in-  
ches fell, and in July, 1897, when the  
total was 5.54 inches. In 1902 the July  
rainfall was exactly the same as this  
year, namely, 5.06 inches.

The total rainfall in Calgary from  
April 1st to July 27th was 10.7 inches.  
There are many other points in Al-  
berta with greater seasonal rainfall  
this year, but the bulk of Calgary's  
rain was received in July.

The point with the heaviest rain-  
fall from April 1st to July 27th, ac-  
cording to the government records, is  
the High River district with 16.29  
inches. However, the figures for Pin-  
cher Creek are higher, although they  
are not available from the meteorol-  
ogical records.

The wettest growing season ever  
experienced in the Calgary district  
was in 1902 when 21.78 inches of rain  
fell during the months of May, June  
and July, and 29.18 inches fell from  
the first of May to the last of August.

**IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH  
for all of us  
BUT NOT TOO TOUGH**

**EMPLOYERS**  
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your copies of Table of  
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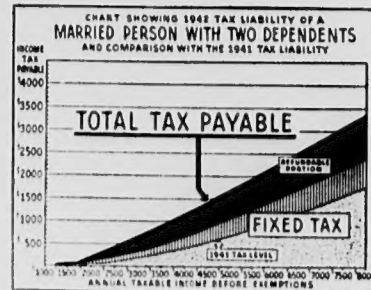
In the fourth year of war, Canada will need almost four billion  
dollars. This is the equivalent of nearly \$350 from every man, woman  
and child in the country.

Even with the highest income tax in history, 52% only of the  
money Canada needs will be raised by taxation. The rest will have to be  
borrowed by means of War Savings Stamps, Certificates and Victory  
Bonds.

Starting with the first pay period in September representing Sep-  
tember earnings only, your employer is required by law to deduct your  
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payment next year.
2. The National Defence Tax already de-  
ducted during the first 8 months of this year  
has been taken into account in the Table of  
Tax Deductions.
3. Though the income tax rates show a sharp  
increase over last year, a large portion of this  
increase is actually savings, to be paid back to  
you with interest after the war.
4. The money you are paying for life insur-  
ance premiums, annuities, principal repay-  
ments on your home, or into a pension fund  
may be deducted (up to a certain maximum)  
from the savings portion of your income tax.  
In many cases this may be sufficient to make  
payment of the savings portion of the tax  
unnecessary.



Unless you are single, without dependents, and not making payments of the  
types mentioned in paragraph 4 above, you should file Form TD-1 with your  
employer. Otherwise, you may not be allowed the credits to which you are  
entitled. **DO NOT DELAY.** File Form TD-1 with your employer at once so  
that you may get the full allowances from the start.



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2.30 " —Preaching service  
7.45 " —Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

**UNITED**

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**

Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

**Sundays:**

10.30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11.30 " —Sunday school  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**LUTHERAN**

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott: 11.00 a.m. Every Sunday.  
Didsbury: 2.30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

**ST. ANTHONY'S**

CATHOLIC

Father MacLellan, P.P.

**1st Sunday:**

Olds 9.30 a.m.; Innisfail 11.15

**2nd and 4th Sunday:**

Didsbury 9.45 a.m.; Olds 11.15

**3rd and 5th Sunday:**

Innisfail 9.30 a.m.; Olds 11.15

**Passengers in Farm Trucks**

The regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board do not prevent a farmer or driver of a farm truck carrying with him in the truck two more passengers besides himself when he is engaged in hauling material or products to or from the farm. In other words, if the farm truck is to make the trip anyway to haul material or products, there is nothing to prevent two passengers going along with the driver. No special permit is needed for this so far as the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are concerned. But the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board do not exempt drivers of trucks from any provincial regulations which may be in effect.

In Alberta under provincial regulations no permit is required for a person to carry:

1. Two members of his family in the cab of his truck;
2. Two stock owners whose stock may be being transported in the truck at the time;
3. To bona fide helpers.

If he is going to carry a neighbor, however, in the cab of his truck, he will require a permit, but it is not likely that the Highway Traffic Board will seriously interfere so long as passengers are not being carried in the back of the truck without the Board's consent. Permits for this purpose may be obtained from the Regional Director of Highway Motor Transport, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Edmonton. Such permits will be honored by the Alberta Highway Traffic Board.

It should be noted, however, that the

**Searle Precipitation Report**  
No. 15 - 1942

The total moisture condition for the three Prairie Provinces weighted and averaged for both stubble and summerfallow land, shows 105% of normal, as compared with 107% last week and 88% at this time a year ago. On crops seeded on stubble land, including the reserves from last fall and this current season's precipitation, the condition is 118% of normal, compared with 120% last week and 87% a year ago. On crops seeded on summerfallow, and which have reserves of an extra year's rainfall, the condition is 199% of normal, compared with 102% last week and 87% at this time a year ago.

For Alberta the total moisture condition is 105%, as compared with 105% last week and 79% a year ago.

For Saskatchewan the total moisture condition is 101%, as compared with 104% last week and 84% a year ago.

For Manitoba the total moisture condition is 124%, as compared with 125% last week and 122% a year ago.

Precipitation during the past week has been at least normal over most sections of the Prairie Provinces with the exception of the northern part of Alberta.

regulations provide that the cab of the truck should not be overcrowded. Each individual must have a space of 18 inches. The cabs in the larger carrying trucks have sufficient width to carry three people, but in many of the light delivery trucks there should not be more than two people seated in the cab.

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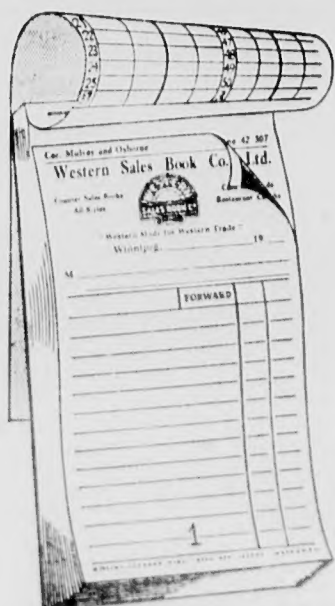
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Britain forbade travellers to carry food to Eire, however small the quantity. The regulation apparently is intended to prevent any drain of Britain's foods.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, heard by the CBC listening post at Ottawa, reported that Britain is building six new warships for the Greek navy.

The famous Peterhof palace, built by Peter the Great as a Russian Versailles on the shores of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles from Leningrad, has been destroyed by the Germans.

United States shipyards completed 71 cargo ships and tankers of 790,300 deadweight tons in July, setting a world record for steel ship construction for the third consecutive month.

Hundreds of women are being recruited for canal barges operating on Britain's inland waterways. There are no age limits or height restrictions, but recruits must be strong and healthy.

A total of 1,460 prominent Netherlanders in all walks of life have been seized since May by German authorities as hostages against anti-Nazi acts, it was reported by Aneta, the Netherlands news agency.

The agriculture department said that officials of its plant protection division are becoming "increasingly concerned" over infiltration into Canada from the United States of the Japanese beetle—"one of the most damaging insect pests."

## Gay Young "Cotton"



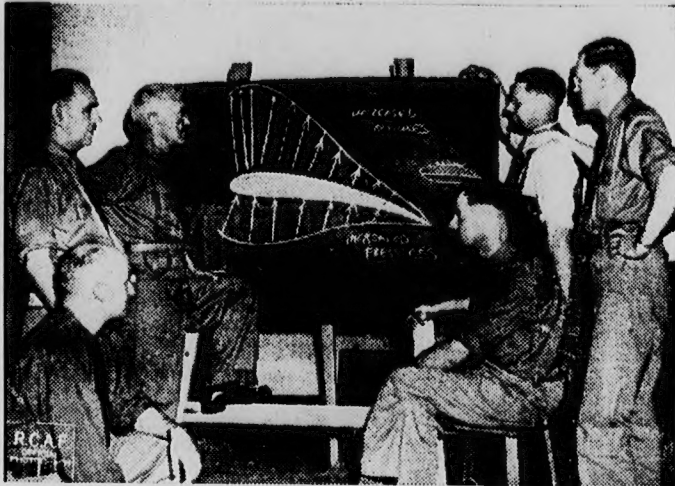
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## Studying The Theory Of Flight



—R.C.A.F. Official Photo.

In addition to practical instruction on various types of aircraft equipment Air Cadet instructors attending a training course at No. 3 Wireless School, R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, spent considerable time in the lecture rooms. Here is pictured a group from Manitoba studying a diagram illustrating a factor in theory of flight. This subject is included in the Air Cadet training syllabus. Reading from left to right those in the group, all from Manitoba, are: J. A. Davidson, Neepawa, (kneeling); H. A. Wilson, Neepawa; J. Crossley, Minnedosa; H. C. Ray, Neepawa (sitting); C. P. Tyler, Neepawa and J. M. McGillivray, Neepawa.

The topaz received its name from Topazas, an island in the Red Sea the first locality to produce the gem.

Rock so soft that it bends like wood is found not far from Brazil's deposits of diamonds, valued for their hardness.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT:

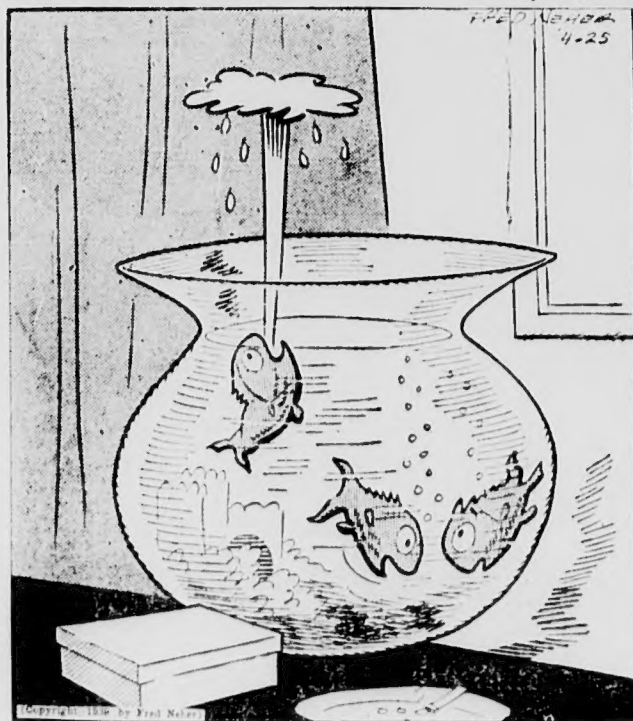


—Photos courtesy Monetary Times, Toronto.

A thriving farm lies in the heart of the city of Westmount, Quebec, and that Westmount itself is completely surrounded by the metropolis of Montreal. Here, amid the bustle of traffic and business of two cities, the work of the farm goes quietly on. An Associated Screen "Did You Know That" movie short pictures the farm.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"He's only been able to do it since he's lost a front tooth."

## Farm Labor

### Dominion-Wide Survey Shows A Heavy Reduction

A dominion-wide survey of farm labor by the economics division of the federal department of labor showed an over-all reduction of 240,763 persons, or 18.2 per cent, in the male labor supply since Jan. 1, 1940, it was announced at Ottawa.

The survey, made during February and March, dealt extensively with every phase of family and hired help, and wages in the various districts, according to the type of farming.

The net decrease in male family workers in 1940 and 1941 was estimated at 125,000. Subsequent additional enlistments and departures early this year brought the net loss in farm family workers between Jan. 1, 1940, and March 15, 1942, to 141,863.

The net decrease in male hired workers between Jan. 15, 1940 and Jan. 15, 1942, was placed at 98,900.

In detail, male family help on farms in 1942 averages 126 for every 100 farms, a substantial decline from 141 in 1941. The range now is from 111 in British Columbia to 144 in Quebec. A total of 31 female family workers per 100 farms was reported as assisting with farm work this year. There was a substantial increase in female family help on dairy farms.

## His Method Works

### British Major Taught Commandos How To Kill With Bare Hands

Major W. E. Fairbairn, of the British Army, who is 57 years old and is not a big man (5 feet 10 inches, 160 pounds), came over to teach American troops what he had taught British Commandos; namely how to kill a man quietly and quickly with your bare hands before he kills you.

It is not a matter of age or weight but of knowing grips and holds and where men break, said the soft-spoken, blue-eyed major. He illustrated his point by holding at his mercy, but not breaking in two, Captain Jerry M. Sage, U.S.A. (6 feet 2 inches, 210 pounds).

One of Major Fairbairn's earlier pupils was Lord Lovett, of the Commandos, who tested the system by leading a raid on Norway. Afterward he sent the major a two-word telegram: "It works." New York Herald Tribune.

## SMILE AWHILE

He was reading the evening paper. "What a debt we owe to medical science!" he said.

"Good gracious," replied his wife, "haven't you paid the doctor's bill yet?"

Wife: My husband never tells me anything. He might be in the Ministry of Information, for all I can get out of him.

Bill: Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house?

Bettina: Yes. But I intend to keep quiet about it until I get one.

"Water attracts electricity."

"Have you made tests to prove it?"

"Yes. Every time I'm in the bath the telephone bell rings."

"My missus is forever talking about racehorses," complains a reader.

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## From The Wrong End

### Norwegian Gave His Opinion Of Nazi Propaganda Film

From Stockholm comes the story of an unknown Norwegian hero. A German propaganda film was being shown in Trondheim, and one of the scenes had Nazi soldiers distributing food to the Norwegians. Our hero's voice boomed from the darkness: "They're showing the film backwards."

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ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The meaning of her father's words washed over Tamar in startling suddenness. Louie's plane had crashed! Was Therese with him, and when had it happened? These things she must know before they went to answer the knocking on the door which had by this time become insistent.

"Yes, a woman was with him, and it happened yesterday afternoon. It took some time to reach them, be-

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There were extras on the Atlanta streets before they took off. Once more Tamar was glad to escape the reporters' questions.

The policeman escorted them back to Shadwell after their arrival at the local airport. Ranny's car was in the drive. Tamar saw as they turned in between the two tall brown stone columns. He came out of the front door as they stopped at the portico.

Ranny saw that Tamar was pale and that she looked tired again. Today had been a very difficult one for her, he realized. She needed to feel the sense of peace and security that only Shadwell could give her.

He came down the steps to meet them. If only there were some way that he could get Tamar to forget these past few days. But they would lie like shadows across them until time had softened their hardness.

Tamar felt Ranny's cheerful smile sweep across her and banish her inertia. "Oh, Ranny, it's good to see you," she said. Her father stood talking to their escort while she and Ranny went inside the house.

"Let's have Phoebe set another place for you. I'll run up and clean up a bit."

"I've already taken the liberty, Tam. I hoped that you wouldn't mind too much." He took her hand and held it for a moment.

Tamar shivered. It was cooler than she had thought outdoors until the warmth within reached her. "Is there a fire?"

"Yes, Aristotle and I just built it up again." He led her to the living room, where the firelight dispelled the lengthening shadows. He pulled an ottoman in front of it, and she sank down gratefully. He stood with his back to the fire, warming his hands and studying her as the light touched her hair and the grave expression of her face.

Ranny would not mention the trip that she and her father made this afternoon. He did not stay long. Dinner was eaten with all of them making attempts at light conversation, but Tamar looked as though she needed rest and her father's face was pale.

Ranny got in his car and circled the end of the drive which was hedged by cape jasmine bushes. He was driving slowly, the wheels crunching as he turned sharply. He heard something move in the bushes and knew that some one had been watching the house. He threw on the brakes.

Like a flash he was out of his car, but he was too late. The time taken to get the car stopped and get out was long enough for the man to disappear. Ranny stood poised ready for pursuit. But where could he go? The stables lay in one direction, the sheltering woods in another. He was impetuous, but after all, he would be plainly visible and a perfect target.

Knox Randolph had heard the car stop and now came out on the porch. "Anything wrong, Ransome?"

"Some one was out here, watching the house," Ranny said.

"Come back in. Don't do anything rash, Ransome. I'll call the police."

"He'll be far away by that time. May I get your gun and go out looking?"

No. No, I won't have it. Come back in the house." It was the old tone of Tamar's father, telling Tamar and him they couldn't jump off the tool shed roof, or that they couldn't enter the Cricket Hill tunnel. Automatically Ranny obeyed. Tamar had gone immediately to her room and slipped out of the dinner dress she had worn. Throwing a white chenille robe about her, she now stood on the stairs, her face white and fear in her eyes.

"What is it, Dad?" she whispered. He picked up the telephone. "Police," he said into the mouth-piece.

Ranny caught up her hands. They were cold and trembling. He saw the fear in her eyes, and he knew that he wanted to dispel that look forever. "It's probably nothing. Maybe it was Phoebe's suitor from Staf-



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ford, Tam. Some one was in the bushes and ran when I turned the car around, throwing the light in them. He must have thought I'd seen him in the beginning, but I'd never known he was there if he hadn't moved."

Let's ask Phoebe if Biljle has been here. I haven't heard any voices out there in the kitchen. Phoebe's been through with her work long ago."

He held her hand while they walked down the long back passage to the kitchen. It was dark, and Ranny turned on the lights. The table tops shone in splendor, the bottoms of the kettles glistened proudly from beside the old fireplace. The percolator was set out for morning coffee making, and other breakfast preparations were in evidence. But Phoebe and her offspring were absent. Just to be sure Tamar ran up the back stairs and put her head in the little room that belonged to Phoebe.

She was sitting bolt upright in bed. "Dat you, Tamah?"

"Yes, Phoebe, has Biljle been here tonight?"

"No'm, Tamah. Why, chile? He done gone wif Mist' Todd to Birmingham dis week. Dey gwine to fetch back a batch of blooded m'as."

She started to get out of bed, her long white gown voluminous in the moonlight. "No, don't bother, Ranny saw someone run and Dad's calling the police."

"Won't dey never be no mo' peace heah at Shadwell?" Phoebe groaned.

"An' don' go to thinkin' that might be Biljle. Dat man am skee'd ob he own shadde', Tamah." She sank back on her pillow.

Tamar ran back down the stairs and joined her father and Ranny. Her black hair lay in loose waves to her shoulders, her face luminous in the firelight. Ranny, stealing a glance, thought he had never seen her looking more beautiful.

"Wherever it was won't be back, we can be sure. I think I might as well go on home," Ranny said, standing up and walking over to pick up his hat.

"Please wait, Ranny. I don't think you ought to go now."

"Whoever it was, is more afraid of us than we are of him," he ventured.

"But I'll wait with you until the police come."

"The chief was rather sharp with me," Knox Randolph said. He had wanted to leave some men out here for a few nights, and I asked him to withdraw them. I had hoped that it was all over."

"I can't imagine any one coming back so soon after all of this has happened," Tamar explained. The same thought struck them all at once; could this person be the accomplice who had removed the strongbox from the shaft in the horses' burial plot?

Ranny said: "I've got an idea. Let me take your gun. I promise to be careful. I've got to go and no one can help me. It will be easier before the police arrive."

(To Be Continued)

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LAC Anderson, Palmer, Sask.  
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## NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

## GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117) has risen by 2.4 points over the index for October 1, 1941, of 115.5 (adjusted index 114.6).

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 (1) of the Wartime Wages Control Order P.C. 5963, and subject to the general provisions of the Order, the National War Labour Board orders that employers subject to the Order who are paying a cost of living bonus shall adjust the amount of such bonus payment, and employers who are not paying a cost of living bonus shall commence the payment of such a bonus, both effective from the first payroll period beginning on or after August 15, 1942, as follows:

(a) If payment of a cost of living bonus is being made pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 8253 (now superseded by P.C. 5963):

(i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, the bonus shall be increased by the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week;

(ii) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, the percentage of their weekly wage rates, paid to them as a cost of living bonus, shall be increased by 2.4 points;

(b) If no cost of living bonus is being paid, the payment of such a bonus shall be commenced:

(i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of sixty (60c) cents per week;

(ii) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, in the amount of 2.4% of their weekly wage rates;

(c) In no case shall the amount of a cost of living bonus adjusted as stated exceed a maximum of \$4.25 per week to employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies, and of 17% of their weekly wage rates to employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies;

(d) (i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (a) of P.C. 5963 applies now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 8253, established prior to the effective date of that Order, in an amount exceeding \$4.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged;

(ii) For such employees now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than \$4.25 per week, the amount of the bonus shall be increased up to sixty (60c) cents per week, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of \$4.25;

(2) (i) For employees to whom Section 48 (iii) (b) of P.C. 5963 applies, now being paid a cost of living bonus, not pursuant to the provisions of P.C. 8253, established prior to the effective date of that Order, in an amount exceeding 17% of their weekly wage rates, the amount of the bonus shall remain unchanged;


(ii) For such employees now being paid a cost of living bonus of less than 17% of their weekly wage rates, the bonus shall be increased up to 2.4 points, but in no case to exceed a total weekly bonus of 17% of their weekly wage rates;

(e) The adjustment or payment of a cost of living bonus calculated as ordered shall be to the nearest cent of any fractional figure;

(f) Employers in the construction industry shall adjust the amount of any cost of living bonus required by paragraph (a) of this order only for employees in respect of whom no special bonus arrangement has been made with the approval of a War Labour Board, pursuant to the provision of the Order for the conduct of the National Joint Conference Board of the Construction Industry.

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## LOCAL &amp; GENERAL

Eugene Durrer who is at the Air Force Training School at Medicine Hat was home on leave this week.

Miss Dorothy Ranton who spent her vacation at her home here, returned to her duties in Banff on Friday.

Mrs. Harold McFarquhar and family left on Saturday for Camrose where they will make their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht and Joan are spending their vacation at Banff this week.

Miss Grace Ranton returned to Edmonton after spending a two week vacation here.

Saturday Special: Men's horsehide stoking gloves, \$1.00 a pair, at Scott's.

Miss Mary Dunn of the Rosebud Health Unit left last weekend for a three week vacation.

Geo. Fleming, who has been assistant agent at the C.P.R. depot, has been transferred to Canmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday returned on Sunday from their vacation which they spent at Edmonton and Banff.

Mr. J. Philip Fawcett and Mr. Todd Waters spent a few days at the United Church Manse.

Mr. George Watson made a trip to Calgary on Wednesday. They say this is the first time George has been away from home in four years.

Dr. and Mrs. J. MacPherson and daughter Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beveridge and Diana, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huget at Olds over the weekend.

Miss Gladys Coulter who has been working in Calgary has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gooder. Gladys has enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps and will report for duty this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carleton of Saskatoon, are visiting with their brother, Mr. Ole Carleton and brother here this week.

We see Jack McCloy working around the buildings and yard of their new home which was lately occupied by the Harold McFarquhar family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and family left on Sunday for their vacation. They will visit Edmonton in the north and Craigsmyle the South.

Mr. Murray Kendrick was visiting his home here last weekend. He was accompanied to Edmonton by his mother who will spend a week there.

"Suspicion" with Carry Grant, Joan Fontain, and Sir George Hardwick is the feature at the Didsbury Theatre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

E. Wiggins, who had been attending summer school at Edmonton since vacation started, came home Friday for a week's holiday. He goes to Calgary on Sunday to take a course of air cadet training.

Mrs. C. Alke came from Drumheller last week end to stay for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy, he husband having joined the forces.

Milford Cressman, who has been working in Edmonton for some time has joined the airforce and is staying at the Allen Hunsperger home until he reports for duty on September 6th.

A four pound Lock Leven Trout was being exhibited on Friday night which Charlie Mortimer caught in the Schrader Creek. Of the nine fish caught and brought, Russel Ady landed six.

Edwin Erdman Buhr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buhr of Didsbury has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and will commence training at No. 3 Manning depot at Edmonton on the 27th of August.

Mrs. W. K. Nelson of Hollyburn, West Vancouver, was a dinner guest at the Olson home and also the guest of Mrs. May Rodney on Thursday. Mrs. Nelson leaves for her home in Vancouver on Saturday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney.

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On Tuesday evening the local detachment of the Alberta Women's Auxilliary Corps entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Reiffenstein in honor of Miss Gladys Coulter, a former member of the local Corp, who has joined the C.W.A.C. She was presented with a purse of money and the girls all wished her a successful career in the Army.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Fawcett left on Wednesday evening for a six weeks holiday. Mr. Fawcett is a Commissioner to the General Council of the United Church which will meet in Belleville, Ont., from Sept. 9th to 18th. They will visit relatives and friends in Winnipeg and Mr. Fawcett will also preach there in the Young United Church on August 23. They will also visit relatives and friends in London, Hamilton, Toronto, Belleville and Ottawa. They will be taking the boat trip from Port Arthur to Windsor, sailing on the C.N.R. S.S. Naronic. They will return September 25th.

## BIRTHS

August 12th, to Capt. J. G. and Mrs. Walker, (nee Lorna Clarke), a daughter, Brenda Lynne.

## Rebecca Activities

On July 29th, eight ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Bob Toppin for a Red Cross meeting.

During the afternoon a very lovely quilt was put together by the ladies, and a delightful lunch was served by our hostess, Mrs. Toppin, at the close of a most enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, August 26th at the home of Mrs. Waldroff.

## Mountain View Notes

The Mountain view W.I. held a very successful dance on August 14. Kay Adshead was the holder of the lucky ticket on the bedspread and Mrs. Alex Robertson held the lucky one for the wool blanket.

Mrs. Max Woods and Mrs. Jamer Worrall are in Calgary this week attending the funeral of the latter's father. Mr. Wood who was 83 will be remembered by many in this district.

The Mountain View W.I. meeting will be held this week at the home of Mrs. Ed Blain instead of Mrs. J. Worrall as scheduled.

## Auction Sale of HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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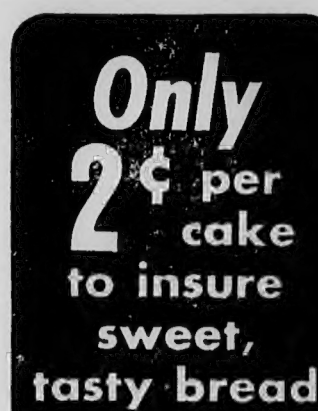
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